

Applicant: Nishiyama et al.
Application No.: 10/725,791

REMARKS


Applicant received an Office Action dated September 25, 2008. Under the heading, "Response to Arguments" and specifically Paragraph No. 9 thereof, the Examiner pointed out that Aditya Kasola et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,202,061) does not disclose **simultaneously** performing one of reducing, enlarging and moving of two or more images displayed in the comparison image display section, and that this argument was not addressed since the phrase, "simultaneously" is not included in the claim language.

In order to obtain further clarification of the Examiner's response to Applicant's arguments, Applicant conducted a telephone interview on October 2, 2008, to discuss the above-mentioned issue. Although no agreement was reached with respect to the claims, the Examiner pointed out that if the phrase, "simultaneously" would be used in the context of "...the ability of simultaneously performing one of reducing, enlarging and moving of two or more images displayed in the comparison image display section..." were introduced into at least the main claim and further assuming that there is support for this phrase in the specification, the claims would overcome the current prior art rejection.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's assistance in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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